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BEGIN TEXT

WITH THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING BOARD ON 30TH JUNE/1ST JULY, AND 28TH JULY RESPECTIVELY, THE FIRST PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SEQ, RESULTING FROM VARIOUS ARTICLES IN THE AGREEMENT, HAS BEEN COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY AND ESSENTIALLY WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS SET BY THE AGREEMENT.

APART FROM SOME MINOR ISSUES, THERE REMAINS ONLY THE FINAL DECISION ON RAISING THE LEVEL OF EMERGENCY RESERVE COMMITMENT TO 90 DAYS, FOR WHICH QUESTION A NEW WORK PROGRAMME WAS ESTABLISHED.

THE FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE SEQ WILL DEAL WITH QUESTIONS OF AN EVEN MORE TECHNICAL AND SPECIALIZED NATURE THAN HITHERTO. FURTHERMORE, THE SECRETARIAT HAS NOW ITS FULL ESTABLISHMENT AND IS ABLE TO PERFORM THE TASKS ASSIGNED TO IT IN THE AGREEMENT AND BY THE GOVERNING BOARD. EQUALLY, THE INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD WITH

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ITS SUBCOMMITTEES HAS BEEN CREATED AND IS WORKING SATIS-  
FACTORILY. THEREFORE, I CONSIDER THAT, FOR THE FUTURE,  
THERE IS NOT THE NEED TO CONTINUE THE PROVISIONAL  
ARRANGEMENT OF CARRYING OUT THIS PROFESSIONAL WORK  
THROUGH THE AD HOC GROUPS ESTABLISHED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

FOR THESE REASONS, AND WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, THE FOUR  
AD HOC GROUPS OF THE SEQ, VIZ:

- THE AD HOC GROUP ON DATA AND ALLOCATION
- THE AD HOC GROUP ON STOCKS
- THE AD HOC GROUP ON BUNKERS
- THE AD HOC GROUP ON NAPHTHA

WILL BE DISBANDED.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF YOU  
FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. IN PARTICULAR  
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK DONE  
BY THE AD HOC GROUPS AND BY MY FELLOW CHAIRMEN.

DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED IN THE  
FUTURE, I SHALL CALL UPON DELEGATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME  
TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN FORMING JOINTLY WITH THE  
SECRETARIAT, AD HOC TASK FORCES FOR SPECIFIC AND WELL-  
DEFINED ASSIGNMENTS. SUCH TASK FORCES NEED NOT NECESSARILY  
COMPRISE DELEGATES NORMALLY ATTENDING SEQ MEETINGS,  
BUT MIGHT INCLUDE OTHER GOVERNMENT EXPERTS AND/OR CON-  
SULTANTS AS MIGHT APPEAR APPROPRIATE FOR THE SPECIFIC  
QUESTION UNDER STUDY. YOURS FAITHFULLY, A. A. T.  
VAN RHIJN    END TEXT

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